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ITC Tank Fire, Deer Park, TX



Incident Information

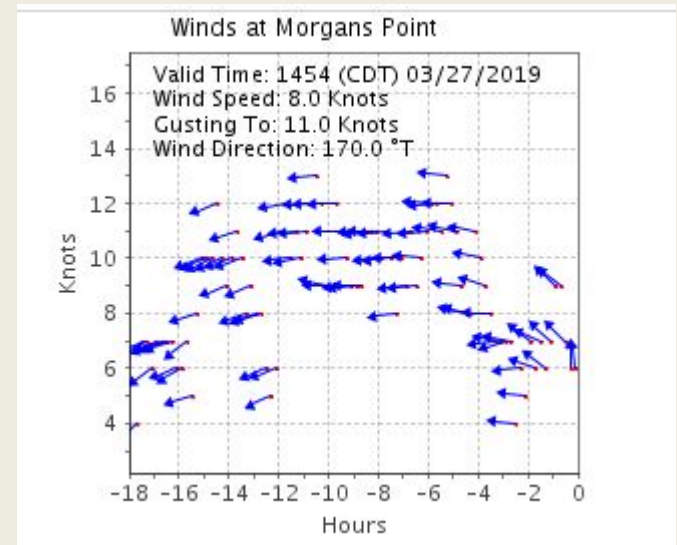
On March 17 2019 Sector Houston-Galveston notified NOAA SSC about a tank farm fire in Deer Park, TX (Houston area). Fire extinguished March 20

On March 22, a mixture of firewater, foam (AFFF), product, and residual combustion product was discharged at approximately 12:15 local when a containment wall was breached.

March 27 overflight reported several regions with dark patches of floating material

NOAA PORTS Wind Observations

- Winds overnight were E at ~10 kts - this has continued to keep floating material pinned to west side of channel in natural collection areas
- Wind forecast today/tonight is for SE winds at 5-10
- These winds may cause movement of uncontained floating material to north side of Buffalo Bayou



Trajectory discussion

- Tidal currents will continue moving product back and forth with little flushing to Galveston Bay
- SE winds will bias shoreline impacts to north and west side of channels
- Predicted extent of scattered regions of floating product is similar to yesterday's prediction

